

## Oct. 14 General Strike:

# McGill may be closed on labour's day of protest

By Lewis Gottheil

The fate of McGill University during the Canadian Labour General Strike of October 14 may be decided by the end of this week. If McGill workers decide to participate, the university may be effectively closed down.

Two groups composed of non-unionized McGill professors and Local 298 of McGill service and janitorial employees, both affiliated with the Quebec Federation of Labour (QFL), will be meeting separately in the next few days to determine their respective strategies. The strike's purpose is to protest the federal government's wage and price control programme.

This afternoon, the 110 member McGill Faculty Union (MFU) is assembling to discuss their policy vis-a-vis the national walkout. Thursday afternoon the McGill Association of

University Teachers (MAUT), representing 900 McGill professors, is holding a closed council meeting. The question of the general strike may be on the agenda.

The MFU is not a legally certified union because it does not represent the majority of McGill professors. Thus, the MFU is not granted the rights established by the Quebec Labour Code for government certified unions. The MAUT does represent the majority of McGill professors, yet this group has not applied for union status regarding itself rather as a professional association.

The 427 trade unionists of Local 298 of the Service Workers Union of the QFL are meeting Sunday morning to hammer out their strategy for the national strike.

Dr. David Rubinstein, President of MAUT, could not definitely predict what the council will decide on Thursday. He does believe that "on the basis of past events, the council will likely leave any decision concerning the walkout to the individual discretion of each MAUT professor".

There has been talk of collective action on the day of protest against controls among the non-unionized MacLennan or Redpath Library workers. A Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) campaign to organize the library workers was unsuccessful two years ago.

The campaign to mobilize support among other groups of workers in Quebec and the rest of Canada is growing. Joe Morris, president of the 2.3 million member Canadian La-

bour Congress (CLC), which is leading the one day walkout, told a September 15 press conference in Ottawa that "on October 14 Canada will witness a manifestation of popular dissent seldom seen in this country".

André Leclair, the protest co-ordinator for the Quebec Central of the CLC, told the Daily that the various regional councils of the QFL are busy preparing the groundwork for the general strike and related rallies and demonstrations. Regional councils represent all QFL-affiliated trade unionists who reside in a given area. Leclair said, adding that there will be no march on Ottawa. Instead the strike and protest will be rallied region by region.

Officials of the Confederation of National Trade Unions and the Quebec Teachers' Corporation have indicated their support for the strike. Locals of their unions are presently determining their strategy.

The major demand of Canadian trade unionists is clear. They want the wage control programme scrapped.

Quebec officials are incensed that while the average increase of collective agreements has dropped from a springtime 1975 figure of 18.7 percent to a springtime 1976 figure of 11.5 percent, the profits of Gaz Métropolitain and Bell Canada during the first quarter of this year have increased 131.4 percent and 45 percent respectively. Also, Ford of Canada has witnessed a 73 percent jump in profits in the first quarter of 1976.



Yvon Lamarre, Vice President of the Executive Council of the City of Montreal.

## Lamarre concedes overpass

By Ellen McKeough

Yvon Lamarre, Vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal, last night faced a meeting of St. Henri residents angered by the City's apparent disinterest in their problems. The meeting, organized jointly by the St. Raymond Action Committee and the National Congress of Italian Canadians (NCIC), pressed their demands for an overpass to bridge the CPR tracks which cut the area off from the rest of NDG.

The overpass, long deemed essential by area residents, met with a serious delay when the city failed to buy necessary land when the CPR put it up for sale. Since then, the land has been purchased by another party. As a consequence, area residents circulated a petition and gathered 1500 signatures in support of immediate action.

Lamarre, who represents the area on the Montreal City Council, announced an eleven-hour plan whereby the railway overpass would be constructed as soon as possible, with costs being shared equally by the federal and municipal governments. The arrangement had been worked out tentatively between Lamarre and the federal Member of Parliament for the

area, Warren Allmand.

There presently exists an underpass beneath the train tracks, but the people present at the meeting argued that it is dirty, poorly lit, inconveniently located, and frequented by muggers.

As well as the overpass, the citizens of St. Henri are lobbying for a recreational centre. Dominic D'Abate, spokesperson for the NCIC, claimed that the children of the

area are neglected in that "there are no facilities to cater to their needs." The citizens also want a centre where the adults could congregate for social events. D'Abate also said that St. Raymond School is empty and has the potential to become an adequate sporting and craft centre. The city has the opportunity to rent the school and make it into a recreational centre. "The need is desperate

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## Quebec plans major CEGEP changes

from the Snowdon Press

Quebec Education Minister Jean Bienvenue has said he will adopt a position on a controversial government report that calls for drastic changes in the structure and curriculum of CEGEPs "before the end of the current year." The report has been in Bienvenue's hands for several months.

The report which re-orientes the colleges toward developing programs (pre-university science or social science, for example) in line with a new order of priorities, fails to recognize general education

and core requirements, and revises many of the administrative bodies in the colleges.

Other recommendations contained in the document would give industry the preponderant say in determining the content of career (vocational) courses, whose duration would be reduced from three to two years.

When asked to comment on the status of the report at a meeting of the CEGEPs' Academic Deans held in August, an Education ministry official replied, "Je n'en sais rien."

Vanier's Academic Dean, Sarah Paltiel, said in an interview that the "Je n'en sais rien" attitude apparently extends to the Minister himself.

"There is now talk that a parliamentary commission might be set up," Paltiel said, pointing out that the report had been endorsed by the CEGEP administrators' organization.

It had been widely speculated that the report — known as GTX because it was drawn up by Group de Travail 'X' — would be tabled in the National Assembly as a white paper as

soon as the teacher contract negotiations were completed. The report would automatically become law within 90 days of the tabling date.

The province-wide teachers' union, FNEQ, opposes implementation of the project.

The report — which has been nicknamed "son of Nadeau" and "shadow of Nadeau" by some faculty because it incorporates, in modified form, many of the recommendations of the controversial Nadeau report published last fall —

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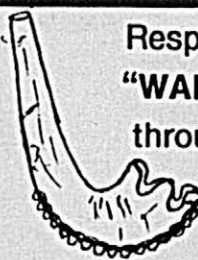
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# Swine flu: what horrors await our families?

By Eliot Salant

With the approach of winter and its long, cold months, leading medical experts in North America have begun to alert the public to the very real threat of a swine flu epidemic this year.

According to McGill's Dr. Robert Oseasohmz, this medical menace appeared first last spring, striking a US Armed Forces base in New Jersey, leading to the deaths of several persons. It was only after much research that medical authori-

ties were able to link up this mysterious killer with a disease previously thought only to infect pigs. Why swine flu suddenly turned to affect

humans is still a portentous mystery, and one which will perhaps never be solved. However, it must be reckoned with.

By itself, swine flu is no more of a danger on the average healthy individual than a runny nose, sneezing, and grippy feeling. However, because the flu lowers the body's natural resistance to infection and increases susceptibility to pneumonia, such an inconvenience can become dangerous. According to Dr. Oseasohmz, between the years of 1918 to 1921, millions of people died from a similar strain of influenza.

What can be done to prevent the catching of swine flu? Actually, not even staying away from pigs will help. And, although both the governments of Canada and U.S. are preparing for massive swine flu vaccination campaigns it is not expected that these shots will become available for several months, as pharmaceutical companies have not been able to produce the needed supply yet.

Nonetheless, as long as you get plenty of rest and drink a lot of liquids, (like water or beer) when you suspect that you may be coming down with something, as Dr. Oseasohmz advises, influenza can be no more than a 48-hour inconvenience.

will be set up. Faculty sources believe these will be similar to the regional Councils called for in the Nadeau report.

• Six courses to be decided by the individual student.

This means that a student will be taking 30 courses in two years, at a rate of 7 and 8 per semester alternately.

"This speeded up career orientation can only hurt students," said a critic of the report.

One of the major criticisms of the GTX report is its failure to make adequate provision for general education courses and core requirements. In the Anglophone CEGEPs, the core program is composed of the 8 compulsory English and humanities courses.

No specific mention of humanities and physical education course requirements is made in the report. However, many feel that these will be incorporated into the curriculum of individual colleges if DIGEC does not come out with a stronger commitment to general education and core requirements.

climbing will be shown and refreshments served.

**Motorcycle Club:**

We are having our first meeting today in Union 307 at 2 pm. Anyone interested in joining is urged to drop by. For more information call Charlie at 932-5220.

**Anthropology**

**Students' Association:**  
Sale of used anthropology books, until Friday, from 11 am to 3 pm at 3434 McTavish.  
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## Laval teachers receive support from colleagues

OTTAWA (CUP) — The executive of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) has voted unanimously to support in principle striking faculty at Quebec's Laval University and to endorse individual loans for the strikers.

The committee said in a release September 9 it supports "the principles of academic freedom being defended by the striking professors".

These freedoms are "essentially the right to fair and equitable treatment of faculty including the right to a grievance committee and appeals system," said Executive Secretary Victor Sim.

The strike has curtailed registration and delayed classes for 23,000 students. Most of the university's other employees have refused to cross picket lines.

Sim emphasized that CAUT's financial guarantees to the strikers do not constitute a strike fund.

The strike began September 7 after Laval professors voted 83 per cent against accepting the university's latest offer. They have been negotiating their first contract for a year.

Issues still in contention are: salaries, job security, implementation of a faculty salary structure, participation in establishing teaching criteria plus creation of a grievance procedure.

University officials say their 33 per cent salary raise offer will give Laval professors better wages than those at other French-speaking universities in Montreal or Sherbrooke.

However, the professors are standing fast with their 35 per cent request because they say salaries at universities are soon to be increased.



A dose of this for you perhaps.

## Lamarre...

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for a centre. Is the city willing to put up the money?" asked D'Abate.

A member of the MUC Police was also present. The citizens of St. Henri are worried about the increase of juvenile delinquency and traffic violations in the area. Speaking alternately in English and Italian, those present stressed that a sporting and craft centre would help to alleviate the problem of juvenile delinquency. Speeding is increasing in the area, however, and the parents expressed concern for the safety of their children. The people asked that the police force patrol the area on a more regular basis.

The citizens also want one of the buses that runs through the district to be rerouted. Again they feel their children's lives are at stake. Currently, the bus in question turns onto a small, narrow street on which children often play. Once again, the need for a recreation centre surfaces.

The St. Raymond Action Committee was formed approximately three months ago. D'Abate praised the Committee as "a fine example for other groups. They expend both time and energy to get the job done."

## CEGEP...

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changes almost completely the underlying basis and orientation of the current CEGEP system. It sets up a new order of priorities and requirements.

According to the report, a student's curriculum will be based on the following:

- A maximum requirement of three language courses in the mother tongue. There will be determined provincially for all the colleges in the province. This recommendation reduces the current language requirements here from four English courses to three.

- Three required courses to be determined individually by each college.

- A total of 18 courses in each program to be determined by special commissions which



A concerned Italian spokesperson gives Lamarre the evil eye.

# today

**McGill Outing Club**

**Open Meeting:**

Organizational meeting for climbing school and mass hiking trip in Union 107 at 7:30 pm. If you wish to attend either of these trips, you must attend this meeting. A film on rock



# Detention; a story of brutality

The following article first appeared in the *Wits Student*. From the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, the publication has long been a centre of controversy challenging the legitimacy of the regime in the Republic.

Specifically, this article deals with the recently released report by the Christian Institute on racial relations in South Africa, written by Michael Skapinker. Presented as a feature, Skapinker probes the degree to which the South African system has deteriorated.

By Michael Skapinker

Detente and Detention, a Christian Institute publication, admits that it is one-sided.

The report does not mention that certain parks, libraries, theatres and hotels are now open to people of all races. It says nothing of Mr Vorster's diplomatic coups.

But it continues 'These and various other 'positive aspects' ... are of no significance in this catalogue of the cruel repression of the expression of the true aspirations of the oppressed people of South Africa.'

The publication details the vicious operation of South Africa's growing ar-

**'A severe swelling stretched across his forehead, his lower lip was bruised and cut and his stomach was dilated to twice its size.'**

senal of security legislation. The victims of 'anti-Terrorist-Communist' action since January 1974 have, according to the CI, been mostly Black. Their plight—in contrast to that of their White counterparts—has aroused little White attention or indignation and even less public protest.

Since the beginning of 1974, 217 people are known to have been detained without trial for a combined total of almost 62 years. This figure is probably an underestimation.

Of these 217 people, 39 have been charged under the Terrorism Act and seven under the Suppression of Communism Act. Of the 46 charged, eight have been convicted; 30 are still on trial

or awaiting trial, and the remainder have been acquitted or had their charges withdrawn.

81 people, it is believed, are still being detained without trial in South Africa and SWA. The number of detainees might, however, be far greater. RDM put the figure at 115. The CI gives examples of detentions which were first heard of when the victims appeared in court:

In the trial of seven members of the National Association of Youth Organisations (NAYO) a Mr David Nhlapo appeared for the first time with the seven accused. Nothing was known of his detention before this appearance ...

## Confession

In the NAYO trial, Capt. Cronwright of the Security Police, commenting on a confession by one of the accused, "stated in court that he had made alterations to Mr. Amos Masondo's original statement in order to lay down a 'guideline for the accused'."

"He further agreed, under cross examination, that his 'clarifications' regarding Black consciousness and Marxism ended in the sworn statement meaning the direct opposite of what the accused originally wrote."

In the same trial:

"Mr. Kgokong also alleged that the

Security Police threatened to spread a rumour that he was an informer and to exterminate him if he refused to co-operate ...

"Capt. Cronwright told him that 'I the Capt. have the ace card—I have your signature. I can run some receipts with your signature... that you have accepted money from us with the words 'for services rendered' written on the receipts."

Mr Kgokong was arrested as he left the court-room after completing his evidence.

In the trial of Eric Molobi:

Vincent Selanto gave certain evidence for the State. The State alleged that this evidence conflicted with the sworn statement he had given whilst in detention. Vincent alleged that the statement was obtained under duress.

## School-boy

And in the same trial Mr Jeremiah Nelabela, a Soweto school-boy, appeared for the State after being in detention since 2-10-75. His detention first became known at the end of February, five months after he had been held.

An article in the press announced that he had passed his Tvl Junior Certificate which he had been granted special permission to write while still in detention.

The publication notes allegations by detainees of Security Police harassment and brutality:

"During the past few months the Johannesburg Security Police have begun a new 'system' of harassment and intimidation: that of releasing detainees and ordering them to report weekly to John Vorster Square.

**A person being held in solitary confinement and being subjected to interminable interrogation surely does not yearn for the opportunity of sitting next to a White man on a park bench.**

Each week the former detainees are interrogated about their movements and activities during the previous week ... It would appear that the Security Police are attempting to use the detainees themselves as constant and regular means of gaining information about different organizations and individuals within the Black community."

His evidence was not proceeded with and he was taken back into detention. Mr Selanto also alleged that he had been assaulted whilst in detention and that he had received medical treatment at Randfontein.

## Refused

A feature of the Black security trials has been the large number of people who have refused to give State's evidence. The Institute publication relates that in the trial of Trevor Bloem, Mr Raymond Burgers and Mr Patrick McGluwa refused to give evidence after a year of detention. They were sentenced to 10 days imprisonment with the warning that it would be reimposed if they again refused. They refused again to give evi-

**Mr Sabelo Neku, 21, a young Soweto student, was arrested by Security Police on Saturday morning the 24th April, and nothing has been heard of him since.**

dence and were both jailed for 12 months. Bloem was acquitted on the Terrorism Act charges but was given a suspended sentence and a fine for three minor offenses.

"Perhaps all that can be hoped for in the publication of a document such as this is that when change does come in South Africa people will not be able to excuse their own or their government's collusion with the regime on the grounds that they did not realise the cost in terms of human suffering and degradation. ... They will not be able to claim that their image of South Africa was based purely on a picture of Mr Vorster holding a lighted candle in the church of the Nativity."

la tribune  
marie poirier







Patrick



## McGILL JUDO CLUB

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For information on the program, contact Coach Staples at 392-4730 or Room G5 of the Currie Gym.

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room 103. All those interested in selling their books should bring them to the sale as soon as possible.

**History Students' Association:** Presents C.P. Stacey speaking on "Mackenzie King Seen Through His Diary" 3:30 pm in Leacock 109. All history students and enthusiasts urged to attend.

**Community McGill:** We now have tentative office hours. If you are interested in being a volunteer this year in a hospital or agency, please come up to Union 411 today and tomorrow between 12 noon and 3 pm, or leave a note in our box in the Students' Society office.

**Mao Tse-tung Study Group:** "The Life and Work of Mao Tse-tung Will Shine like a Beacon Forever," at 7:30 pm, Union room 123. Organized by the McGill Branch of the Communist Party of Canada (M-L).

**Ukrainian Information:** Information service for Ukrainian matters (questions, problems, suggestions) opens today. Find out about upcoming activities and events on campus (like tomorrow's meeting). Call Andriy at 325-4494 between 7 and 9 pm.

**Writers' Workshop:** Interested in creative writing (prose or poetry)? The Writers' Workshop offers informal discussions, criticism and encouragement for students by students. Our first meeting is today in room M2-37A of the MacLennan library from 1-2 pm. Everyone welcome! Info: 467-6022, after 7 pm.

**Italian Society:** If you are interested in organizing or working with other people, or just simply being a member of the Italian Society, come see us and find out about the activities we're planning. 6 pm in Bronfman room 501.

**Players' Club Auditions:** Auditions are being held for both Archtruc, by Robert Pinget, and The Killing of Sister George, by Frank Marcus, today 12-2; Thursday 12-2; and Friday, 4-6 in the Players' Theatre, third floor Union. Bring prepared piece, if possible. Production people also needed.

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# Athletics Instructional Program

**REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, Sept. 22, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Currie Gym.

All courses are Co-ed unless otherwise indicated.

There is a registration fee of \$1.00 per course.

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**Aikido (2 Sections)**  
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Adv.: T. & Th. 8-9:30 p.m.  
**Conditioning & Wt. Training**  
(Women only, 1 section)  
M, W, Th. & F. 8-10 p.m.  
**Fencing**  
Beginners: T. & Th. 6:30-7:30  
**Get Fit — Keep Fit (3 sections)**  
M, W, F. — 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
T, Th. — 5-6 p.m.  
T, Th. — 12-1 p.m.  
**Golf (2 sections)**  
W. 1-2 p.m.  
W. 2-3 p.m.  
**Gymnastics (1 section)**  
M, W, F — 5-6:30 p.m.  
**Jazz Dance (4 sections)**  
M. — 10-11:30 a.m.  
W. — 2:30-4 p.m.  
F. — 6:30-8 p.m.  
F. 4:30-6 p.m.  
**Judo (2 sections)**  
M & W — 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Men)  
M & W — 7:30-9 p.m. (Women)  
**Judo (2 sections)**  
M & W — 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Men)  
M & W — 7:30-9 p.m. (Women)  
**Karate (3 sections)**  
M & W — 3-4:30 p.m. (Beg.)  
M & W — 4:30-6 (Adv.)  
T & Th-1-3 pm. (Mixed)  
**Modern Dance (2 sections)**  
M & W — 6:15-7:30 p.m. (Beg.)  
M & W — 7:45-9 p.m. (Exp.)  
**Skating (6 sections)**  
T. — 2-3 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.  
Th. — 2-3 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.  
Sat. — 9:30-10:30; 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Social Dance (4 sections)**  
M. & W.-6:30-8 p.m.  
M & W-8-9:30 p.m.  
T & Th.-6-7:30 p.m.  
T & Th.-7:30-9 p.m. (Couples)

## ACTIVITY & TIME

**Squash (24 sections)**  
M, T, W, Th. — 9:15 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
M, T, W, Th. — 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m.  
Note: 1 meeting per week  
**Tennis (14 sections)**  
M. — 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m. (Int.)  
T. — 12-1 p.m., 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m. (Int.)  
Th. — 11-12 a.m., 12-1 p.m., 1-2 p.m. (Int.)  
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## ACTIVITY & TIME

Sat. 10-11 a.m., 11-12 a.m., 12-1 p.m. (Int.)  
Note: 1 meeting per week  
**Weight Training (Men) (2 sections)**  
T. — 6-7:30 p.m.  
F. — 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Yoga (5 sections)**  
Intro. M. — 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Intro. T. — 6-7 p.m.  
Intro. T. — 7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Int. Th. — 6-7:30 p.m.  
Adv. F. — 5-6:30 p.m.

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#### Beginners

M. — 1:30 p.m. (Women)  
W. — 12:30 p.m. (Women)  
T. — 7:30 p.m. (Women)

#### Juniors

M. — 12:30 p.m. (Women)  
T. — 2 p.m. (Women)  
F. — 12:30 p.m. (Women)

#### Intermediate

T. — 7:30 p.m. (Co-ed)  
Th. — 12 noon (Co-ed)

#### Senior

T. — 2 p.m. (Co-ed)  
Th. 12 noon (Co-ed)

#### RLSS

#### Bronze Medallion

T. — 12 noon (Co-ed)  
Th. — 7:30 p.m. (Co-ed)

#### Bronze Cross Award of Merit, Distinction

T. — 2 p.m. (Co-ed)

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Th. — 7:30 p.m. (Co-ed)

### Instructors

T. — 12:30 p.m. (Limited Co-ed)

### Leaders

W. — 12:30 p.m. (Limited Co-ed)

### Synchronized Swimming

W. — 6:30 p.m. (Beginners)

### Springboard Diving

Th. — 12 noon

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M & W — 3:30-4:30 p.m.

T & Th. — 6-7 p.m.

T. & Th. 7-8 p.m.

### Red Cross — Senior

M. & W. — 7-8 p.m.

### Skin Diving

Th. — 7:30-9:30 p.m. (1/2 hr. lecture, 1/2 hr. pool)

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W. — 8-9:30 p.m. pool





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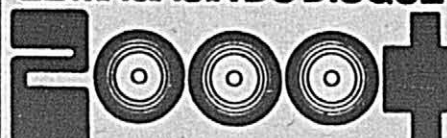
Beegees — Children of the World  
 Jeff Beck — Wired  
 Elton John — Live  
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## Lack of planning for Speakers' Programs

By Greer Nicholson

Preliminary research into the present state of McGill's Speakers' Programmes revealed an astonishing lack of co-ordination. While approximately forty programmes exist, run by both the Administration and student groups, no complete list is available. Both the Information Office and Special Events office seem to think that the job of co-ordinating speaker lies within each other's domain. Individual pieces of the picture can be assembled only through the various faculty offices and even these lists are extraordinarily incomplete.

The situation does not appear absurd until its full redundancy potential is realized. In February of 1975, no less than three well-known education specialists appeared at McGill on the

same evening. John Holt, brought in by the Debating Union, acquired the lion's share of the available audience. Both the Education Faculty and the Social Work Faculty lost possible attendance because no one had mentioned that it was International Education Night on campus.

There have been sporadic attempts at co-ordination by the more brave organizers of Speakers' Programmes. These have all failed because with the graduation of each successive student group executive, come the disappearance of contacts. Where administrative organization is involved the Special Events Office has enough trouble keeping room bookings in order, and the Information Office prefers to operate only as a resource centre.

Much of the money and time

spent on developing such projects will be wasted if a scheme is not worked out soon. There is a lack of strong organization right across campus; must the concerted efforts of established committees be so frequently wasted? At a time of increasingly low funding, we do not need to see a flagrant waste of both student and administration money through this form of redundancy.

While the formation of a central speakers' bureau could be a solution, the preliminary work involved would boggle the mind of the average student. Several full-time workers could remedy the situation in a matter of weeks, but the budgeting involved would probably halt this activity before anything could be completed.

It therefore appears that the situation will continue in its

present, inept manner. Since interest in almost anything that does not involve immediate results is sporadic, the chances of an involved, large response are minimal. If the Management Faculty could be induced to take this on as a project, the situation might be resolved.

The possibilities are unlimited. The most likely reaction is no reaction. Most students want to pay their fees and forget their responsibility. The Administrative staff just want to do their jobs; why invent extra work when the present system is, at least, efficient in its inefficiency?

The growing apathy is of some worry to those who have worked hard to avoid it. Even in this matter, where money and time are wasted, it's easier to sink into routine than to create a solution.

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3. **Career Alternatives Workshop.** For U-2 and U-3 students in B.Sc. programs who would like to consider vocational alternatives to medicine. 3 sessions, Wed. 3:30-5:00. Beginning Oct. 6 and beginning again on Nov. 10. Sign up by phone. A. Price.
4. **Gestalt Encounter Group.** Human awareness in an ongoing group utilizing the Gestalt techniques of tuning into the here and now of personal and social experience. 10 sessions, Wed. 3:00-5:00. Interview required, phone for time. D. Albright.
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